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EASTERN HOSTS HISTORY FAIR

CHARLESTON, IL--The public is invited to attend the opening ceremonies at the 29th annual Eastern Regional History Fair Saturday, March 16, at Eastern Illinois University.

The program begins at 10 a.m. in the University Ballroom of the University Union.

Special guests include Eastern President Stan Rives, Charleston Mayor Wayne Lanman, Illinois State Representative Mike Weaver, Coordinator of Educational Programs at the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Keith Sculle and Eastern Professor of Secondary Education and Foundations Ron Gholson, who is coordinating and hosting the fair.

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## HISTORY FAIR

Following the opening ceremonies, interested individuals are invited to stay and attend two short programs in commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. They include "Communication and Freedom" and "Personal Encounters with Freedom."

Concluding the program will be a musical salute to the United States and freedom by the EIU male music fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, which will perform "Sing for You America."

An awards ceremony for students and teachers will highlight the day. Nearly 400 students and teachers from area junior and senior high schools have entered projects in the fair, which is designed to promote the study of Illinois history, according to Gholson.

Blue ribbon winners from the fair will be eligible to compete in the State Fair in Springfield in May.